

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation: House bills Nos. 175, 174, 62, 61 and 23.

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 87.

Game and Fisheries: House bill No. 100.

Agriculture: House bill No. 162.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bill No. 18.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation filed an adverse report on House bill No. 80.

EIGHTH DAY.

(Thursday, January 17, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Gilbert.
Ackerman.	Giles.
Adkins.	Graves
Anderson.	of Williamson.
Avis.	Graves of Erath.
Baker.	Hardy.
Baldwin.	Harding.
Barnett.	Harman.
Bateman.	Harper.
Beck.	Harrison.
Bond.	Heaton.
Bounds.	Hines.
Bradley.	Hogg.
Brice.	Holder.
Brooks.	Hopkins.
Carpenter.	Hornaday.
Chastain.	Jenkins.
Coltrin.	Johnson
Conway.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Navarro.	Johnson of Smith.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Scurry.
Cox of Limestone.	Jones.
Davis.	Justiss.
DeWolfe.	Kayton.
Dunlap.	Keeton.
Duvall.	Keller.
Enderby.	Kennedy.
Ewing.	Kenyon.
Eickenroht.	Kincaid.
Finn.	King.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Forbes.	Land.
Fuchs.	Lee.
Gates.	Lemens.
Gerron.	Long of Houston.

Long of Wichita.	Savage.
Loy.	Shaver.
Mankin.	Shelton.
Mauritz.	Sherrill.
Maynard.	Shipman.
McCombs.	Simmons.
McDonald.	Snelgrove.
McGill.	Speck.
Mehl.	Stephens.
Metcalfe.	Stevenson.
Minor.	Storey.
Montgomery.	Tarwater.
Moore.	Thompson.
Morse.	Thurmond.
Mullally.	Tillotson.
Murphy.	Turner.
Negley.	Van Zandt.
Nicholson.	Veatch.
Olsen.	Waddell.
O'Neill.	Wallace.
Palmer.	Walters.
Patterson.	Warwick.
Pavlica.	Webb.
Petsch.	Westbrook.
Pope of Jones.	White.
Pope of Nueces.	Wiggs.
Prendergast.	Williams
Purl.	of Sabine.
Quinn.	Williams
Ray.	of Hardin.
Reader.	Williams
Reid.	of Travis.
Renfro.	Woodall.
Richardson.	Woodruff.
Rountree.	Young.
Sanders.	

Absent.

Kemble. McKean.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Pool.
Albritton.	Rogers.
Hefley.	Sinks.
Hubbard.	Smith.
Martin	Strong.
Mosely.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Martin for today, on motion of Mr. Baldwin.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Smith for today, on motion of Mr. Reader.

Mr. Pool for today, on motion of Mr. McGill.

Mr. O'Neill for today, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Carpenter:

H. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the re-recording of all marks and brands for stock, and providing for notice of the passage of this law and for payment for the publication of such notice, and providing for the discontinuance of the right to use such marks and brands not so re-recorded, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Tillotson and Mr. Chastain:

H. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that every person registering a motor vehicle, tractor, trailer, semi-trailer or motorcycle used on the public highways of this State shall accompany his application for registration with a statement upon oath or affirmation, signed by the applicant, that such motor vehicle, tractor, trailer, semi-trailer or motorcycle was rendered for taxation for the preceding year or that said vehicle was not liable for taxation during said preceding year, or that said vehicle was not owned in whole or in part, by the applicant during the preceding year, and stating that the number plates or seal assigned to applicant will not be used on a different motor vehicle, tractor, trailer, semi-trailer or motorcycle other than for which application is made, and providing for the payment of the tax upon said vehicle for the preceding year in lieu of such statement; providing for the administration of such oath or affirmation by the tax collector; and providing a penalty for any misrepresentation made in said statement, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Pope of Nueces:

H. B. No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7065, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by providing for an occupation tax upon wholesale dealers in gasoline on all gasoline so sold by any such dealer; repealing all laws

in conflict with said amendment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Cox of Limestone:

H. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars to be applied upon the purchase of a statue to be placed upon the Fort Parker monument, when a like sum is raised by public subscription; appointing commissioners to purchase said statue and use said funds therefor, and to withdraw such appropriations upon their affidavits of the collection of such like sum by public subscription; providing for selection of successors in case of necessity, of such commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Mankin:

H. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the election of a county board of education in certain counties, fixing the per diem of such board; providing for the time and manner of their election and prescribing their duties; providing for the election of a county superintendent of such counties, designating the manner of his election; fixing his salary; authorizing the appointment of assistants and clerical help, and prescribing the duties of such county superintendent; authorizing the purchase of supplies by the district trustees, and repealing all laws or parts of laws, general and special, in conflict herewith."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Keller:

H. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to safeguard life, health and property, and the public welfare, and to protect the public against the irresponsible practice of the profession of architecture; defining and regulating the practice of architecture; creating a board of architectural examiners; providing for their appointment; fixing the terms of office of the members of said board; providing for the appointment of their successors and for filling vacancies occurring in the membership of said board; fixing the qualifications of the members of said board of architectural examiners; requiring such members to take the oath of office and file same in the office of the Secretary of State; providing for the election from the mem-

bership of said board of a president, a vice-president, and a secretary, and making the secretary the treasurer of said board; requiring such secretary-treasurer to file bond in the office of the Secretary of State; fixing the form and amount of such bond, and providing for its approval, etc."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McGill:

H. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that when any lien or liens other than by written contract of the owners of property are fixed, secured or claimed by instrument filed of record under Chapter 2, Title 90, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, the property owner contractor may file bond providing the amount and terms of such bond and for notice prescribing period of limitation on causes of action to enforce lien or liens covered by such land and on causes of action on such land, providing incidental matters, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mankin:

H. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 69 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Second Called Session, in 1919, same being a special road law for Burnet county, by adding thereto Section 2a, authorizing the commissioners court of Burnet county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and providing that if the validity of the indebtedness to be funded by such bonds is not questioned in any suit or proceeding within sixty days from the adoption of the order of the commissioners court authorizing the issuance of such bonds, then such indebtedness shall be conclusively presumed to be valid, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Richardson:

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to discourage violation of the prohibition law."

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Gerron and Mr. Hornaday:

H. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title 14,

Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to weights and measures, by amending Article 1037 and adding Article 1037a; defining certain terms, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Dunlap:

H. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7332 of Chapter 10, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to fees in delinquent tax suits, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Shaver:

H. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the State Board of Education; providing for the appointment of the members of said board; prescribing their qualification, terms of service, and duties; authorizing them to appoint a State Superintendent of Public Instruction and upon his recommendation and nomination to set up a State Department of Education and appoint its staff; and, in general, authorizing said Board to assume and discharge the duties assigned by law to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hornaday and Mr. Duvall:

H. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all water control and improvement districts heretofore organized under the provisions of Chapter 3a, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and or under the provisions of Chapter 3a, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature at the First Called Session amendatory thereof, and in the organization of which petitions were signed by more than fifty persons owning land within the boundaries of such district and on which petitions hearings were held by the commissioners court of the county in which such districts were situated and in which such court entered its order or judgment finding in favor of the petitioners for the creation and establishment of such districts and appointed a board of directors therefor, and in which districts elections have been held for the purpose of voting upon the confirmation of the organization of such districts and the issuance of preliminary bonds of

said districts and levying of a tax upon all taxable property in said districts for the purpose of paying such bonds at maturity and the interest thereon, and at which elections the confirmation of the organization of the districts received a majority of the qualified voters voting at said elections, the organization of such districts and the authorization for the issuance of preliminary bonds and the levy of a tax upon all property within such districts subject to taxation sufficient to pay said preliminary bonds and the interest thereon are hereby ratified, approved, confirmed and validated; all such water control improvement districts are hereby expressly declared to be validly created and organized; the board of directors of such districts shall have the power and are hereby expressly authorized to make and enter any and all orders and provisions necessary for the purpose of issuing and selling the preliminary bonds voted and authorized by said elections and are hereby expressly authorized to levy general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property situated in such districts at the time such preliminary bonds are issued, in amount sufficient to pay the interest on such preliminary bonds and the principal thereof as same mature, and the costs of assessing and collecting such taxes, and such preliminary bonds, when issued and delivered, shall be the general, direct and binding obligations of such districts so issuing same; it shall not be necessary to validate such preliminary bonds by suit in court or any other proceeding; and further providing that all such districts shall be water control and improvement districts under the provisions of Chapter 3a, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature at the First Called Session amendatory thereof, and under the provisions of Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and may incur indebtedness to fully carry out each and all of the purposes of its organization when such indebtedness has been, or may be hereafter authorized by a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters voting at an election for that purpose, and may levy taxes for the payment of its obligations and the maintenance and operation of such districts, and shall be governed by the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas applying to water control and improvement districts except as otherwise herein provided, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Woodall:

H. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 253 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relating to taking testimony at examining trials, the purpose of the amendment being to authorize the magistrate to appoint a stenographer to take such testimony and making provision for the payment of compensation to such stenographer, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the labeling of mattresses and pillows sold, offered for sale, delivered, consigned or possessed with intent to sell; providing for the revenue for enforcing this act; providing for the machinery for its enforcement; enacting necessary provisions incident thereto; making appropriations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering the State Highway Commission to adopt safety devices to be erected at railroad and interurban crossings; to advertise for the submission of such devices, and upon hearings had, to adopt a device to be erected at highway crossings over railroad and interurban tracks; declaring what shall be the nature and character of such safety device; designating the kind and character of contract to be entered into for the erection of such device and defining the power, rights, and duties of the State Highway Commission and the contractor thereunder; providing the said Highway Commission shall order the removal of such safety devices at any time it may deem it advisable; placing in the State Highway Commission full and plenary power, both express and implied, covering the selection, erection, maintenance and removal of such safety devices; that the contractor shall have the use and easement of the highway for the erection and maintenance of such devices; providing that said safety device shall be erected with or without cost or expense to the State upon such terms, stipulations, and conditions as the State High-

way Commission may deem best, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 301. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1323 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing that a majority of the directors or trustees of the corporation shall constitute a quorum, and shall fill vacancies in the board, and transact all the business of the corporation; that an annual election shall be held for directors or trustees at such time and place as the by-laws of the corporation may require; that no director or trustee shall be elected or serve unless he shall receive a two-thirds vote of all the stock issued and outstanding; providing for the removal of illegally elected directors or trustees; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Bond:

H. B. No. 302. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3995, Title 65, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing that any renewal, extension, of any verbal contract for the re-renting of real estate shall be in writing, and if not in writing, no action shall be brought in any court thereon."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cox of Navarro:

H. B. No. 303. A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring trustees of public school districts to provide a suitable United States flag for each school building of the district; requiring the State, city and county superintendents to issue and have observed the necessary instructions for the proper display and protection of the flag, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Tarwater:

H. B. No. 304. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Lamb county, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall be road commissioners of their respective precincts; providing that such commissioners shall have charge of the road teams, tools, machinery and appliances of said county under the direction of the commissioners court; providing for

the laying out, establishment and construction of roads, bridges and culverts, and for the repair and maintenance thereof; authorizing the commissioners court of Lamb county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and providing that if the validity of the indebtedness to be funded by such bonds is not questioned in any suit or proceeding within sixty days from the adoption of the order of the commissioners court authorizing the issuance of such bonds, then such indebtedness shall be conclusively presumed to be valid, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolutions, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Hubbard:

H. J. R. No. 8, Proposing to amend Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding to Section 48 thereof a provision authorizing the levying of taxes for highway purposes and by adding to Section 49 of said article a provision enabling the Legislature to provide for the extension of the credit of the State for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of a system of highways and reimbursing outlays and assuming obligations made by counties and defined road districts of the State therefor.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Richardson:

H. J. R. No. 9, Proposing an amendment to Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salary of the members of the Legislature; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution, and making appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Coltrin, Mr. Heaton and Mr. Finlay:

H. J. R. No. 10, Proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article XVI, of the

Constitution of the State of Texas, amending and abridging the official oath of the State of Texas, and providing for proclamation, election and appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Metcalfe and others:

H. J. R. No. 11, Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the taxation of lands belonging to the University of Texas for all except State purposes, and providing for the payment of such taxes by the University of Texas to the proper authorities of the counties where said lands are located; providing for an election upon such proposed constitutional amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

EMPLOYEES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following additional employees:

Fernando Williams, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in gallery.

Stanley Bolin, Night Sergeant-at-Arms.

George W. Ross, committee clerk.

Albert Daniels, committee clerk.

George Kirkpatrick.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 17, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House bill No. 52, Chapter 42, of the General and Special Laws passed by the Fortieth Legislature at its Regular Session, which said House bill No. 52, Chapter 42, created the Eighty-fourth Judicial District, the amendment extending the said House bill No. 52, Chapter 42, in force; and providing that same shall be revised and be extended beyond the time of its expiration so that it would not expire within the two years from the time that it took effect, as was provided in said Chapter 42; providing that the Eighty-fourth Judicial District shall continue in force to be composed of the counties of Carson, Hutchinson, Hansford, Ochil-

tree and Hemphill; also providing that the Thirty-first Judicial District shall hereafter comprise only the counties of Roberts, Wheeler, Gray and Lipscomb; prescribing the time for the holding of terms of court in said districts in the various counties comprising same; providing that the judges and district attorneys who are now or have been elected and holding offices in said districts shall continue to hold the same for the full statutory and constitutional time in said districts as changed; prescribing the jurisdiction of the district courts in the Thirty-first and Eighty-fourth Judicial Districts; etc."

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of the term of oil and gas permits Nos. 11652, 11653, 11655, 11680 and 11681, from a period of two years to a period of five years from their respective dates."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 16, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State Government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the office of district attorney in the Second Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, House bill No. 195 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Conway, House bill No. 270 was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health and referred

to the Committee on Eleemosynary Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Reader, House bill No. 271 was withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, House bills Nos. 61 and 62 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Hornaday, House bills Nos. 174 and 175 were ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 5, in Hidalgo county, Texas, into a water control and improvement district, without changing the name of said district; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the original organization of said district as a water improvement district under Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 23 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—127.

Ackerman.	Cox of Limestone.
Adkins.	Davis.
Anderson.	DeWolfe.
Avis.	Dunlap.
Baker.	Duvall.
Barnett.	Enderby.
Bateman.	Ewing.
Beck.	Eickenroht.
Bond.	Finlay.
Bradley.	Forbes.
Brice.	Fuchs.
Brooks.	Gates.
Carpenter.	Gerron.
Chastain.	Gilbert.
Conway.	Giles.
Cox of Navarro.	Graves
Cox of Lamar.	of Williamson.

Graves of Erath.	O'Neill.
Hardy.	Palmer.
Harding.	Patterson.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Harper.	Petsch.
Harrison.	Pope of Nueces.
Heaton.	Purl.
Hines.	Quinn.
Hogg.	Ray.
Holder.	Reader.
Hopkins.	Reid.
Hornaday.	Renfro.
Jenkins.	Richardson.
Johnson	Rountree.
of Dimmit.	Sanders.
Johnson of Smith.	Savage.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shelton.
Jones.	Sherrill.
Kayton.	Shipman.
Keeton.	Simmons.
Keller.	Snelgrove.
Kennedy.	Speck.
Kenyon.	Stephens.
Kincaid.	Stevenson.
King.	Storey.
Kinnear.	Tarwater.
Land.	Thompson.
Lee.	Thurmond.
Lemens.	Tillotson.
Long of Houston.	Turner.
Long of Wichita.	Van Zandt.
Loy.	Veatch.
Mankin.	Waddell.
Mauritz.	Walters.
Maynard.	Warwick.
McCombs.	Webb.
McDonald.	Westbrook.
McGill.	White.
Mehl.	Wiggs.
Metcalf.	Williams
Minor.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Moore.	of Hardin.
Morse.	Williams
Mullally.	of Travis.
Murphy.	Woodall.
Negley.	Woodruff.
Nicholson.	Young.
Olsen.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Kemble.
Bounds.	McKean.
Coltrin.	Pope of Jones.
Finn.	Prendergast.
Justiss.	Shaver.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Pool.
Albritton.	Rogers.
Hefley.	Sinks.
Hubbard.	Smith.
Martin.	Strong.
Mosely.	Wallace.

The Speaker then laid House bill No.

23 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—131.

Ackerman.	Kenyon.
Adkins.	Kincaid.
Anderson.	King.
Avis.	Kinnear.
Baker.	Land.
Baldwin.	Lee.
Barnett.	Lemens.
Bateman.	Long of Houston.
Beck.	Long of Wichita.
Bond.	Loy.
Bounds.	Mankin.
Bradley.	Mauritz.
Brice.	Maynard.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	McDonald.
Chastain.	McGill.
Coltrin.	Mehl.
Conway.	Metcalf.
Cox of Navarro.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Montgomery.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Davis.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Negley.
Enderby.	Nicholson.
Ewing.	Olsen.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Finlay.	Palmer.
Forbes.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Gerron.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Prendergast.
Graves	Purl.
of Williamson.	Quinn.
Graves of Erath.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harding.	Reid.
Harman.	Renfro.
Harper.	Richardson.
Harrison.	Rountree.
Heaton.	Sanders.
Hines.	Savage.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Holder.	Shelton.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Hornaday.	Shipman.
Jenkins.	Simmons.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Speck.
Johnson of Smith.	Stephens.
Johnson of Scurry.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Storey.
Justiss.	Tarwater.
Kayton.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Thurmond.
Keller.	Tillotson.
Kennedy.	Turner.

Van Zandt.	Williams
Veatch.	of Sabine.
Waddell.	Williams
Walters.	of Hardin.
Warwick.	Williams
Webb.	of Travis.
Westbrook.	Woodall.
White.	Woodruff.
Wiggs.	Young.

Absent.

Finn.	McKean.
Gates.	Pope of Jones.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Pool.
Albritton.	Rogers.
Hefley.	Sinks.
Hubbard.	Smith.
Martin.	Strong.
Mosely.	Wallace.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 2 to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 69 to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 158 to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 174 to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

RELATING TO PROCEDURE OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, the recommendations, as outlined by Mr. Storey, for the procedure of the standing committees were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Bateman moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Barnett moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Barnett prevailed and the House accordingly, at 10:35 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 46, 57 and 44.

Banks and Banking: House bill No. 120.

Constitutional Amendments: House Joint Resolution No. 7.

NINTH DAY.

(Friday, January 18, 1929.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Harman.
Ackerman.	Harper.
Adkins.	Harrison.
Albritton.	Heaton.
Anderson.	Hefley.
Avis.	Hines.
Baker.	Hopkins.
Barnett.	Hornaday.
Bateman.	Hubbard.
Beck.	Jenkins.
Bounds.	Johnson
Bradley.	of Dimmit.
Brice.	Johnson of Smith.
Brooks.	Johnson of Scurry.
Carpenter.	Jones.
Chastain.	Justiss.
Coltrin.	Kayton.
Conway.	Keeton.
Cox of Navarro.	Keller.
Cox of Lamar.	Kemble.
Cox of Limestone.	Kennedy.
Davis.	Kenyon.
DeWolfe.	Kincaid.
Dunlap.	King.
Duvall.	Kinnear.
Enderby.	Land.
Ewing.	Lee.
Eickenroht.	Lemens.
Finn.	Long of Houston.
Finlay.	Long of Wichita.
Forbes.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Mankin.
Gates.	Martin.
Gerron.	Mauritz.
Gilbert.	Maynard.
Giles.	McCombs.
Graves	McDonald.
of Williamson.	McGill.
Graves of Erath.	Mehl.
Hardy.	Metcalf.
Harding.	Minor.

Montgomery.	Shipman.
Moore.	Simmons.
Morse.	Snelgrove.
Mullally.	Speck.
Murphy.	Stephens.
Negley.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Storey.
Olsen.	Tarwater.
O'Neill.	Thompson.
Palmer.	Thurmond.
Patterson.	Turner.
Pavlica.	Van Zandt.
Petsch.	Veatch.
Pope of Jones.	Waddell.
Pope of Nueces.	Wallace.
Prendergast.	Walters.
Purl.	Warwick.
Quinn.	Webb.
Ray.	White.
Reader.	Wiggs.
Reid.	Williams
Renfro.	of Sabine.
Richardson.	Williams
Rountree.	of Hardin.
Sanders.	Williams
Savage.	of Travis.
Shaver.	Woodall.
Shelton.	Woodruff.
Sherrill.	Young.

Absent.

McKean.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Rogers.
Baldwin.	Sinks.
Bond.	Smith.
Hogg.	Strong.
Holder.	Tillotson.
Mosely.	Westbrook.
Pool.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Bond for today, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Holder for today, on motion of Mr. Keller.

Mr. Baldwin for today, on motion of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Hogg for today, on motion of Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Pope of Nueces for today, on motion of Mr. Mankin.

On motion of Mr. Morse, Mr. Kemble was excused for yesterday on account of illness.